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Australasian Engineering Heritage Conference (AEHC) 2022 – Registration is open

The Engineering Heritage Conference 2022 will bring together like-minded people with an interest in heritage, focusing on engineering heritage, and aims to bring these two aspects together in relationship, emphasising how the past determines the future.

The conference will run from 12 October - 13 October 2022 under the theme, 'Transport and Communications: Looking Forward - Looking Back'.

In addition to two key-note speakers and 20 presentations, the conference will feature a networking dinner and two walking site tours. For registration and more information please refer to the link below:

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/event/2022/03/australasian-engineering-heritage-conference-2022-41536>

(From Frank Johnson)

The Winter 2022 edition of Roundhouse magazine is out

The Winter 2022 edition of Roundhouse magazine has been issued and is available to order at the NSW Rail Museum online store ([Here](#)).

In this edition, the followings are covered:

- Record-breaking Thirlmere Festival of Steam (including event pictorial)
- Beyer-Garratt 6029 future secured
- Southern Aurora 60th Anniversary tour

(From Firas Shawash)

Parramatta Monopoly

Led by Winning Moves, Monopoly (the famous board game) will have its Parramatta-based edition soon! People are encouraged to have their say on which local icons should be on the board!

To participate, just visit the official Parramatta Monopoly Facebook page and write a comment. I nominated Elizabeth Farm and the Female Factory.

<https://www.facebook.com/parramattamonopoly>

(From Firas Shawash)

EA on Demand

Recordings of some of the previous webinars organised by Engineering Heritage Australia and other heritage organisations are available on EA on Demand website (<https://eaondemand.engineersaustralia.org.au/>) EA on demand).

An interesting one that I watched is about “ The Great Ocean Road - heritage management and road maintenance”. It is only 15 minutes but very informative.

To see more, search by ‘heritage’, and provided you are a member of EA, you can watch;

- Queensland's newest heritage - Mount Crosby Pumping Station Complex, presented 6 December 2021;
- Engineering Aspects of the Restoration of Locomotive 3801, presented 5 October 2021; and
- The Barham Koondrook Bridge Restoration Project (which won the 2019 Colin Crisp award for a conservation project), presented 3 August 2021.

It is hoped that other recent webinars such as ‘The construction of the three Narrows Bridges in Perth’ on 28 June 2022 and ‘The life and times of Kathleen Butler, building the Sydney Harbour Bridge’ on 19 July 2022 will also be loaded to EA on Demand in the near future.

(From Mike Taylor and Firas Shawash)

Engineering Heritage Australia

The national committee of Engineering Heritage Australia recently held a video conference meeting on 15 June. Key items reported to the meeting were:

- At the completion of the first 'Introduction to Heritage Engineering' course, there were 15 successful graduates with very positive responses from both students and presenters. Planning is in progress for courses with workshops in Brisbane and Perth. If interested, more information is provided in the attached flyer.
- Engineering Heritage Australia is involved in a review of the NSW Heritage Act. This has confirmed a lack of recognition around Australia of movable and intangible heritage. Associated with an EA initiative designed to support 'member led policy and advocacy', it has been announced that 'Broad protection of engineering heritage' is one of five focus areas to be supported by EA. If any reader is interested in supporting this initiative, please get in contact with EHA at eha@engineersaustralia.org.au.
- Engineers Australia supports an Expression of Interest (EOI) process for a range of its College Boards and Committees, including Engineering Heritage Australia and the various State Engineering Heritage Committees. The opportunity to submit an EOI for the 2023/24 term, 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024 is now open. You can learn more and submit an EOI at:

https://engineersaustralia.org.au/engineering-communities/office-bearer-expressions-interest?j=5748777&e=mrtaylor5%40inet.net.au&l=114648_HTML&u=138642412&mid=7001827&ib=8004&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MemGeneral

Nominations close on Friday 16 September, so if you are interested in contributing to engineering heritage, submit an EOI.

(From Mike Taylor)

Contributions needed

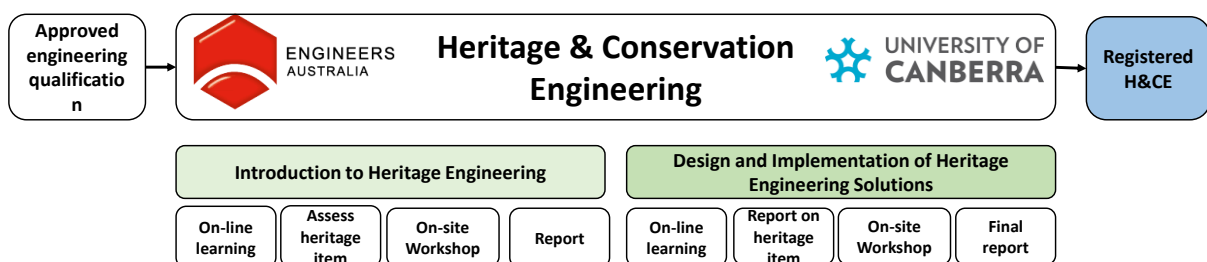
Readers are invited to share news, bright ideas, issues of concern, advice about online talks – anything that would be of interest and helpful to others, by sending them to editor Firas Shawash at fshawash@yahoo.com for inclusion in the next Bulletin - more Australia-wide content would be appreciated.

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Introduction to Engineering Heritage



Jointly developed by Engineering Heritage Australia and the University of Canberra, this short course will provide you with an introduction to the skills to assess significance and understand the conservation needs of engineering and industrial heritage sites and items.



Course consists of two stages, each involving self-paced on-line learning and a 2-day on-site intensive workshop

Dates and location to be determined depending on demand

Cost: \$1200 (GST inc) for each stage

The unit is open to all interested parties, and qualified engineers can use the unit for 30 hours' professional development, as well as the first section of a portfolio for accreditation as a Heritage Engineer.

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